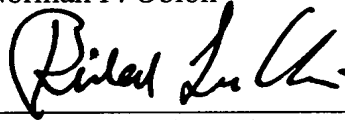


as well as to recite the presence of a cationic polymer, compositions, as demonstrated above, Thus applicants data is more commensurate in scope with the claimed invention which recites an amphipathic amide lipid A, a sulfate surfactant and a cationic polymer. As there is no suggestion of such an improvement in foaming speed by selection of the alkyl sulfate composition, the claimed invention is clearly not obvious from these references and accordingly withdrawal of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit that this application is now in condition for allowance and early notification of such action is earnestly solicited.

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